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No. 30 McLean Street.

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1887.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan (afterward Mrs. John Albee), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital, for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community, not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1886), there were fourteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty-five have been admitted, twelve have died, nine have been discharged relieved, and four not relieved. The number now remaining is fourteen, of whom nine are suffering from consumption, two from cardiac disease, and three from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases treated in the Home since its establishment thirty years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	6	2	2	15
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	7
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	..	6	7	48	67	17	297	442
Debility	10	2	..	..	16	2	3	33
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,, Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
,, Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
,, Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, Heart	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	17
,, Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
,, Liver	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
,, Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	5
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Rheumatism	9	1	..	..	2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	63	20	9	55	129	43	339	658

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1887.....14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....672

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the Hollis Street Flower Mission and the Cambridge Flower Mission for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss Mary Shannon, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, Theodore Metcalf, No. 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

Boston, April 13, 1887.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*

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Balance from old account	$711.59
Interest on Mortgage	500.00
Dividends, Fitchburg Bonds	150.00
,, Kansas & Memphis Bonds	240.00
,, Boston Gas Light Co	800.00
,, Boston & Albany Railroad	160.00
,, Detroit & Hillsdale Bonds	140.00
,, Fitchburg Railroad	275.00
,, Atchison & Nebraska Bonds	140.00
,, Old Colony Bonds	70.00
Rights, Boston & Albany Railroad	130.25
,, Fitchburg Railroad	69.75
Annual Subscriptions	259.00
Gift of Mrs. John W. James	40.00
,, Mrs. Dudley Pickman	25.00
,, Mrs. John T. Coolidge	25.00
,, Miss Sarah G. Cary	20.00
,, Mrs. George Gardner	100.00
,, Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering	100.00
,, Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
Bequest of Mrs. Susan F. Eastburn	300.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	18.16
Hospital Sunday	15.83
	$4,339.58

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Home Expenses	$3,500.00
Faris Annuity	150.00
Printing Annual Report	14.47
Advertising Meeting, etc.	2.78
Balance to new account	672.33
	$4,339.58

E. & O. E. THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, APRIL 1, 1887.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN. CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money, during the past year, from the following persons: —

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
Mr. James M. Barnard.
Mrs. Martin Brimmer.
The Misses Cary.
Mrs. John T. Coolidge.
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Miss Mary Ann Wales.
Mrs. Philip H. Wentworth.
Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,

President.